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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination of the above indicated continuing prosecution application (CPA), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this preliminary amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s).

Begin Amended Claims Including Amendments Made Herein

Sub D. 1. A controllable power supply for remotely controlling communication equipment comprising:

a housing having at least two distinguishable surfaces;

a first network socket located on a first of said distinguishable surfaces;

wherein said first socket is able to receive a standard network cable connector and able to receive a control signal transmitted over a wire of a network cable;